Illinois Department of Revenue Regulations

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TITLE 86: REVENUE

PART 130 RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX

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- a) When Liable For Retailers' Occupation Tax
 - Persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property to purchasers who give such property away for premiums, advertising, prizes or for any other reason, apart from their sale of other tangible personal property or service, are engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail and are liable for Retailers' Occupation Tax when making such sales.
 - 2) For example, the sale of blotters or calendars to a dealer who gives such items to others as part of a general goodwill, sales promotion or advertising campaign, apart from his sale of other tangible personal property or service, is a sale of the blotters or calendars at retail to such dealer. Other examples include posters, coffee mugs, pens, bumper stickers, and pins.
- b) When Not Liable for Retailers' Occupation Tax
 - Persons who sell tangible personal property to purchasers who transfer such property to others along with other tangible personal property or service for which a charge is made are selling tangible personal property to purchasers for purposes of resale and are not liable for Retailers' Occupation Tax when making such sales.
 - 2) For example, the sale of match books to a dealer, who transfers such match books to customers along with cigarettes or cigars sold by the dealer to such customers, is a sale of the match books to the dealer for purposes of resale.

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